

TAKE SAFETY WITH YOU

When you make vacation plans for the coming shutdown or at any time during the summer . . . INCLUDE SAFETY as one of the items you will definitely take with you at all times. Water safety, driving safety, sunburn precautions and countless other small items can add a lot to the enjoyment of your vacation.

NOTICE

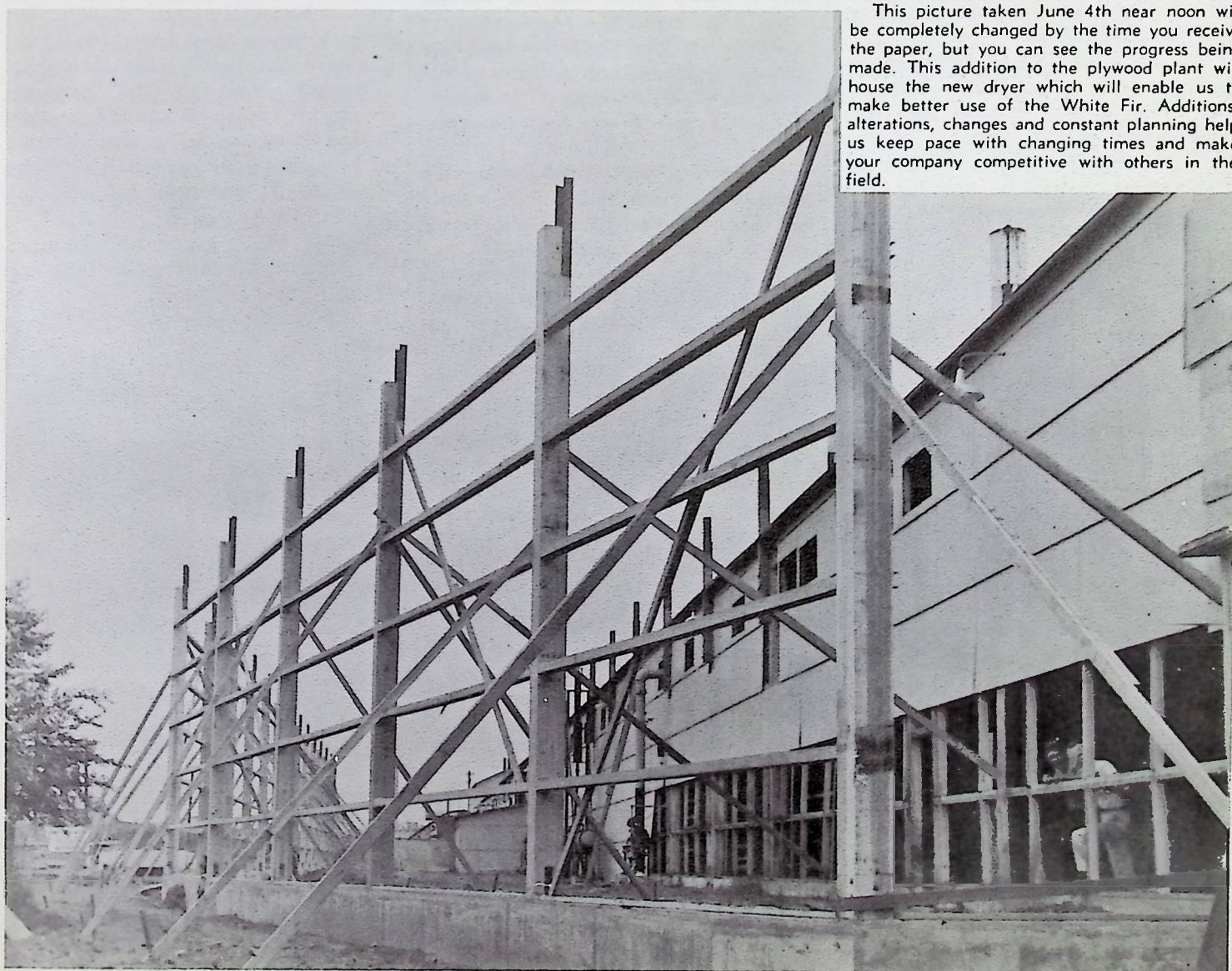
As per agreements and understandings, all of Medco's hourly employees will receive bigger pay checks starting with June 1st. This will keep us competitive with others in our industry and is in keeping with our policy of fair treatment of our employees.

MERCY FLIGHTS

We are pleased to announce that your company has again paid for Mercy Flight Service to cover all employees and their families for the coming year. This means it is not necessary for you to renew your individual membership to be covered by this service.

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This picture taken June 4th near noon will be completely changed by the time you receive the paper, but you can see the progress being made. This addition to the plywood plant will house the new dryer which will enable us to make better use of the White Fir. Additions, alterations, changes and constant planning help us keep pace with changing times and make your company competitive with others in the field.



PICNIC DATE SET

After the outstanding picnic last year and the enjoyable day spent by the employees and their families . . . everyone has been looking forward to the next one. You can start making plans now for the 1964 picnic on **August 29th.**

We have not set up all the machinery as yet with prizes, games, food, etc., but you will get all this in a later issue. The location will be the same as last year . . . the Elks Picnic Grounds.

SWAP AND SELL

Noticed the bulletin board in the plywood plant has a few items listed for sale. Can't help but think this spot should be used more often by more of you fellows. It offers a good spot to trade that stuff you can't use for something you can use . . . at no cost for advertising.

We saw a McCulloch outboard engine for sale, a Lambretta 150 c.c. motorbike, a nice looking jeep (the picture was posted) and then heard L. D. Livingston mention the 1953 Studebaker hardtop he has for sale or trade for a motorcycle.

Would you like to see a section of the News and Views devoted to "SWAP and SELL"? Some of you wives might have something to say in this regard. Have you had surplus baby cribs and such to sell or trade after your young ones outgrew them?

Seedlings Planted

The planting of the 200,000 Ponderosa Pine seedlings has been completed and now we hope the porcupines and deer don't get too hungry. This does not mean the company is stopping with this one project of reseeding and replanting. As mentioned in previous issues, the entire program to provide trees for future timber harvests stretches over many years and hundreds of acres. This means a continuous effort in planning, planting and seeding to provide our forests of the future.

Some people who think they have an open mind, only have a hole in their head.

NOTICE!

Does the office have your correct address, telephone number, wife's or parents' name, who to notify in case of accident or illness? This information could be very important to you for many reasons . . . in event you might have checks mailed while you are off sick, insurance benefits and other communications often are mailed to the home rather than being handled through plant personnel. **MAKE SURE THE OFFICE IS NOTIFIED OF YOUR PROPER ADDRESS AT ALL TIMES!**

SOFTBALL TEAMS

When we inquired about how the softball team was doing all we got was a funny smile and the remark . . . "You mean the Medco Mets?"

Really it isn't bad, the boys are playing real good ball and the games they have lost are close . . . like the 12-inning contest with one team lost 4-3.

Maybe the guys could use a little support . . . how about turning out for some of the games and giving with a lusty yell for the team?

The Medco Loggers from Butte Falls have fared somewhat better but they too could use the support of the rest of us.

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DEMURRAGE RATES

The railroads have put into effect a new schedule of demurrage rates effective July 1st. As you know, we have two days to load a car and then we pay extra for the additional time used. Under the new rates, five dollars (\$5.00) per day will be charged for the next four days following the free days, the next four days will be charged at ten dollars (\$10.00) per day and then the rate jumps to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day.

If we can manage to get the cars loaded out on time, we not only save paying these charges . . . but our customers appreciate the good service. As pointed out by Ed Nave, a carload of lumber or plywood could be half-way to the eastern market in four days.

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Money Is Safe In The Credit Union

Examinations Because your credit union operates under a government charter, government examiners inspect it regularly. The laws which regulate credit unions are strict.

Bonding Your credit union has a surety bond which protects money and valuable papers against robbery, forgery, dishonesty and other hazards. Everybody who handles your money is covered.

Reserves The law states that a big percentage of each year's earnings must be put into reserves. These reserves protect against losses from uncollectible debts.

Loan Insurance Loan Protection insurance not only pays the insurable balance of a member's loan if he dies, but it also adds strength to the credit union's financial picture. Seldom does a member die and leave the credit union an uncollectible loan balance.

Deposit Most of the available money, of course, is usually on loan to the members. Some cash is kept on hand for daily operation, and the remainder is deposited in banks as provided for by law.

Audits Your supervisory committee is responsible for regular check-ups of the books. Outside auditors are hired if needed.

Investments Your money is safe in the credit union because it is invested in loans to your fellow members. Official records show losses on such loans are among the lowest in any lending business.

MARKET NEWS

Ed Nave has a puzzled look on his face from the unpredictable market activity. It isn't supposed to be so low at this time of year . . . but it is. He said the market was down, but was becoming more active.

One point was stressed by Ed, that our customers are becoming more and more quality conscious. These customers expect more for their money in the way of service and quality . . . most of us have heard that old adage, "Quality and Service are remembered long after Price is forgotten."

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A crowded elevator smells different to a midget.

Association Change

A new trade association has emerged from the combining of the West Coast Lumberman's Association and the Western Pine Association. The new group will be known as the W.W.P.A. or WESTERN WOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION, which will include both pine and fir products.

We won't bore you with all the details of the why's and the wherefore's only to mention there may be some minor changes in grade stamps, grading procedures, etc.

Visitors From Park

Twelve children and five adults from Crater Lake Park visited our plants recently. These children attend a school in Crater Lake Park, established for them because their parents are Park employees.

Since they have seen nothing but snow for several months, the children enjoyed playing on the lawn near the office as much as visiting the plant operations.

We understand skiing is one of the most popular sports in that school . . . wonder why?

Bill Gates Back On Job After Surgery

If the editor knew how to spell it we would tell you what the proper name is for the operation Bill had. It involved the bones in his back and is quite painful but Bill is back on the job and getting around quite well. We haven't caught him doing handsprings or cartwheels, yet.

BABY CORNER

On May 19th, little Thomas Carl Cook arrived to make his home with Dale and Donna Mae Cook. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. on arrival and has two sisters to keep him from becoming lonesome.

Robert and Jacqueline Hurd announced the arrival of a baby girl on May 22nd. She arrived weighing 10½ lbs. at the Rogue Valley Hospital. We were unable to get the little doll's name or any other particulars.

A son arrived for Carl and Mary Wilson on May 24th and he weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. but here again we were unable to get additional information, in spite of the fact we called about every Wilson in the telephone directory.

FUTURE ISSUES

We believe it best not to publish news concerning families who have lost a loved one. In many cases the grief has begun to subside and the family regain their composure when we go to press. Our story would serve no purpose other than to renew memories best left alone. If the paper were published daily, we would be current, but under present conditions we hope to serve our purpose better in this manner.

Pneumonia & Trailer

We don't know whether having pneumonia caused Bill Buckingham to buy a new trailer or buying the new trailer gave him pneumonia . . . anyway he has had pneumonia and still has the new trailer. Bill had a tough time and still has a little trouble getting his breath at times. He cautions all of us about being careless of these spring colds.

Ed Inman operates the pond boat and keeps the logs pushed away from the dump, sorted and then pushed into position for the log hauls feeding the barker and the sawmill. Emil "Pet" Peterson was on duty as dump winch operator at the truck dump, helping to unhook chains and reload the trailers.



HERE AND THERE

Anton Bjorne in the green end of the plywood plant has a new Chev pickup complete with a camper . . . all set for the fishing, hunting, vacationing or what have you . . . but refuses to loan it to the editor.

Lloyd Clark, planerman on No. 4 in the planing mill is driving a new Comet tudor, complete with V8, automatic shift and the works.

Dusty Hannen had a week of vacation . . . if you could call it a vacation as his wife had him painting the bathroom with a "hard-to-handle" gloss enamel . . . and as if that wasn't enough he then had to lay carpeting in the bathroom. Dusty said if he hadn't come back to the job he would have worked himself down to skin and bones . . . if you can imagine that.

Tony Pierce, a carrier driver, is off work and has been undergoing treatment at the University of Oregon Hospital in Portland . . . no other word but we understand it isn't of a critical nature.

Harold Evans, grader on the lumber green-end has sold his home out in the country on Starlight Lane and moved to town on Pennsylvania Street . . . says he is no longer a country bumpkin but is now a city slicker.

Lenwood Goff of the plywood plant is planning an extended trip to the Eastern part of the United States to visit relatives and friends. His trip will take him over a wide range of country . . . drive carefully.

Since all the forks in the plywood plant are required to use propane fuel because of the lack of carbon monoxide fumes, the end lifts and other machines in the yard have been converted to this same fuel for uniform servicing and parts stock.

Martin Lytle, son of Bill Lytle in Butte Falls is home on leave from the U. S. Air Force. Martin has been in aircraft maintenance work and was stationed at Ft. Bliss, North Carolina.

He expects to be assigned to Saigon when he returns to active duty from his visit in the area.

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**FIRST
CLASS!**

Maybe the reason so many people are so unhappy is that they have to live with the person they make of themselves!

My wife is an angel. She's always up in the air, has very few clothes and she's always harping on something.

WARNING!

Watch out for "detergent gases"!

Recently a peculiar type of accident struck two housewives undertaking a household chore in separate locations but under similar circumstances. Both were using an ordinary toilet-bowl cleaner. Dissatisfied with the way stains were being removed, each decided to add a household bleach and stirred the mixture with a brush. As a result, one died quickly — the other spent a long, long time in a hospital.

Another example — according to a government medical newsletter, twenty people were overcome a short time ago by toxic gases released from a do-it-yourself cleaner, a witches' brew of a cleanser, chlorine bleach and ammonia.

What occurred in each of these cases was the generation of a poisonous gas when the users decided to combine two or more cleaning agents commonly found in almost every household. The addition of the old familiar chlorine bleach (a sodium hypochlorite solution) to an acid or acid-producing substance, such as a toilet bowl cleanser or just plain vinegar, will suddenly release a

quantity of toxic chlorine gas. Similarly, when it is mixed with other alkaline matter — ammonia or lye — the chemical action liberates a highly irritating gas. If inhaled, these fumes can cause serious injury and possibly death.

Don't make the mistake of thinking because certain household products are good and useful, a *combination* will do the job better. On the contrary this may be not only a waste of time and effort by producing poorer results through neutralizing or diluting one another, but may prove disastrous. Stick to the safe rule: read the label carefully and follow the manufacturer's directions exactly. Keep in mind that modern scouring powders often contain chlorine bleach.

Economically, it's unsound to use hypochlorite (chlorine) bleach in toilet bowls, sinks and bathtubs or on electrical appliances. This will, in time, dull and roughen the fine smooth porcelain surface which is attractive as well as utilitarian.

DON'T MIX

**Bleaching agents and toilet bowl cleansers
and ammonia
and lye
and rust remover
and vinegar
and oven cleaner**

**IN SHORT — NEVER MIX BLEACHING AGENTS
WITH ANY OTHER CLEANING COMPONENTS**

for posting near your kitchen sink at home.